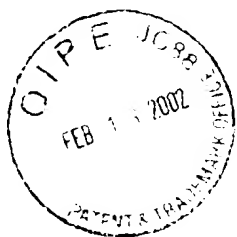


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
416272061200



In re Application of
Vicki L. CHANDLER, et al.

Application Number
09/972,805

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Group Art Unit
1638

Examiner
To Be Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$980.00 |

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is for small entity status.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO SB-96)
☒ attorney or agent of record
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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